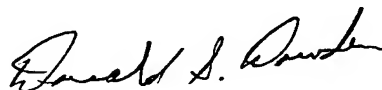


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**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to reduce the filing fee. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald S. Dowden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donald" being more prominent.

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